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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**In re application of:**

Murphy **Group Art Unit:** 2661

**Application No.** 10/026,704 **Examiner:** UNKNOWN

**Filed:** December 27, 2001

**Title:** "Communication System and Method"

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, Assignee respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein. Assignee respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the pending claims in a condition for allowance.